

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS

Instruction.

Macaulay is said to have discovered that he was famous only when he looked in a bookseller's window and saw Hume's History of England labelled "an excellent introduction to Macaulay," or words to that effect. So "English History for American Readers," by Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Edward Channing, Longmans, Green & Co., is really a good, though none too long, introduction to American history. The authors have kept in mind the features of American evolution in order to dwell upon the episodes in English history that led to them. Thus, as they point out, they have enlarged upon the rise of Puritanism at the expense of a remote affair like the conquest of India. Of course, as a fruitful theme as the history of England will bear treatment from infinitely varied points of view, and the thought at the bottom of this book is one never to be forgotten, nor one to be dulled by repetition. The volume is neatly printed with marginal headings, and is copiously illustrated.

It was a common practice a few years ago to quote Greek in writing and print without accents. The custom has pretty much given way of late years to a more accurate method. In view of this fact the want of accents in the Greek chapter of R. D. Blackman's "Dictionary of Foreign Phrases and Classical Quotations" (G. P. Putnam's Sons), which has reached its eleventh edition, is a defect. It is, however, one of very few in this well-known and indispensable compilation.

"Masses and Classes," by Henry Tuckley (Hunt & Eaton), is a study of the labor question in England by one who was born there if we mistake not, but who has had long years of experience also in the United States. It is a melancholy picture that Mr. Tuckley draws. Yet he does not despair. He sees hope for the English working people in their capacity for organization, and he illustrates this by the examination of numerous trades unions. Through these they can force the hand of politicians, can obtain publicity for their grievances, and can keep the "classes" in a defensive position. It is as an advocate of combinations of workingmen that Mr. Tuckley must be read. It is really noticeable how great a variety of information he has managed to compress into a book of only 180 pages.

"Ethics of Success" (A. M. Thayer & Co., Boston), by William M. Thayer, is intended as a reader for the higher grades of schools. Its plan requires brief essays full of anecdote, on success and on the details that contribute to it. Some of us are old-fashioned enough to think that the practical element in modern education has already been inflated to bursting, but it is no use to preach on the subject. After the reformers who know it all have had their day and have done what mischief they are capable of, then the old-fashioned people will turn up with that old-fashioned remark, "We told you so."

Readers of the Tribune can hardly fail to remember the unveiling of the statue of John P. Hale, presented to the State of New-Hampshire by Senator W. E. Chandler. The ceremonies took place on August 5, 1882. As we fitting the record of the day, including the address, with an appendix containing letters and articles bearing on the subject, has been published by direction of the Governor and Council. The volume is adorned with fine engraved portrait of Hale.

Among the beneficial results of the World's Fair at Chicago, not the least in value, perhaps, is the varied array of publications which, taken together, give a view of universal industry. A series of volumes on the industries of Russia, published by the Imperial Russian Commission first in Russian, has now been translated into English. It comprises an elaborate account of manufactures and trade of the Siberian Railway, the statistics are simply bewildering, but the letter-press is illustrated with maps which even the wayfaring man can comprehend. Though published in St. Petersburg, the volumes are a marvel of English print, with just that foreign look in the face of the type which will arouse the reader's curiosity. The English translation has been edited by John Martin Crawford, the American Consul-General at St. Petersburg, who is also well known in literature through his translation of the "Kalevala."

For those who can take their history only when it is sugar-coated as fiction, "Braddock" a Story of the French and Indian Wars," volume VIII, in the series of Columbian historical novels, written by John R. Musick and published by the Funk & Wagnalls Company, should be a welcome book. There is more history than fiction in it. The fact that it has an index, something that would be an affront to the ordinary novel reader, shows that it is designed as much for instruction as for entertainment. It covers a period of the French War and its preliminaries; that is, the first half and more of the eighteenth century. The title alone will indicate to the discerning reader that Washington is an important character, and that the disasters of the British in Western Pennsylvania form the catastrophe of the story.

Charles Sumner's oration of July 4, 1855, on "The True Grandeur of Nations" has been reprinted by Leo & Shepard from their edition of his complete works. Brief as it is, it is one of the most important documents in the history of the international peace agitation of the last half century. It is not certain, however, but that Sumner would have to meet a new argument in favor of war if he were alive to repeat his oration. Peace has its vices as well as war, and perhaps these can not be got rid of without a storm. It looks sometimes as if the storm would be better than the stagnant rottenness of inaction. But the oration cannot be read too often. It is a landmark in American letters.

Mr. Arthur J. Maginnis's "The Atlantic Ferry, Its Ships, Men and Working" (Whittaker & Co.), has been reprinted in a popular edition. Some chapters in the larger work, which seemed of less general interest than the rest, have been omitted. The book is now compact and easily handled. It gives every important point in the history of Atlantic steamship navigation, the biography and characteristics of most men who have attained distinction in the business, the improvements that have followed each other in such rapid succession from the first to the last, and thus combines the utility of a hand-book with the more attractive features of a general treatise. The volume is profusely illustrated.

That enthralling story of archaeological discovery in Africa, "The Ruined Cities of Mashonaland," by J. Theodore Bent, has reached a second edition. It is published by Longmans, Green & Co.

Professor J. M. Hart of Cornell University, has, with Henry Holt & Co. have published, an edition of De Quincey's "Joan of Arc" and "The English Mail Coach," with notes for students. The introduction comprises a very satisfactory biography of the eccentric essayist.

New Publications.

EPILEPSY. An account of the new rational mode of treatment. Prof. WILLIAMSON SANATORIUM, New-London, Conn.

THE HUMAN HAIR: Why It Falls Off; Tumors, Gray, and the Remedy. By Prof. HARLEY PARKER. A. M. LONG & CO., New-York. "Every one should read this little book."—Atheneum.

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